

case may be) not later than the 24th of June, of their intention to present themselves for examination. The presiding Inspector will inform the Department not later than the 1st July, of the number of Candidates in each class, as the Examination Papers cannot be printed until this information shall have been received from every one of the presiding Inspectors. An omission of any one of these Inspectors in this matter, beyond the time specified may delay the printing and despatch to the Inspectors, of the Examination Papers. The Examination Papers will be sent to the presiding Public School Inspector (who will be responsible for the conduct of the examinations according to the regulations). The presiding Inspector will, immediately after the meeting of the Board of Examiners, at the close of the examinations, and not later than the 3rd of August, transmit to the Department the report of the Board of Examiners, and also the whole of the answers of the candidates. The surplus Examination Papers are also to be returned for binding. The presiding Inspector will please give sufficient public notice respecting the Examinations, and obtain from his co-Inspector (if any) the names of Candidates who may happen to send their applications to him.—*Journal of Education*.

UNITED STATES.

—In Kansas, the new State Normal School at Emporia has just been opened.

—In Pennsylvania, the Cumberland Valley State Normal School of Pennsylvania has just been opened with 300 pupils, and the prospect of 300 more.

—At Cornell University, S. Campbell, of Oneida, has been chosen a Trustee, to succeed Horace Greeley. Frederick Law Olmstead has also been chosen a Trustee in place of Judge Charles J. Folger, resigned.

—In South Carolina, a private citizen has opened a school for the gratuitous education of the destitute orphans of Confederate soldiers, and to the institution is attached an agricultural and mechanical department.

—A bill which provides that women, married or single, shall be eligible to all school offices in the State of Illinois has passed the Lower House of the Legislature

of that State by a vote of House 101 to 30, and the Senate by a vote of 29 to 6. Governor Beveridge has signed the bill, and it is now a law.

—A new Catholic University, giving full classical, theological, scientific and commercial courses is to be established immediately near St. Joseph, Mo. One hundred and fifty acres have been given for the site, and a delegation of brothers from the famous Notre Dame University in Indiana are in St. Joseph making preliminary arrangements. The institution will be opened in September.

—The corner-stone of the College for Women at Cornell University was laid at Ithaca, N. Y., last week. It will be called the Sage College, in honor of Mr. Henry W. Sage, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has given the building (to cost \$150,000) an endowment of \$100,000, and \$30,000 for a chapel. The entire superstructure of the college is complete. It is noteworthy architecturally as being the first reproduction in this country of the Oxford and Cambridge quadrangular college, although its style is an Italian rather than an English Gothic.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

—The Japanese Government is about to establish in Yeddo a College of Engineers, to which are to be attached a technical workshop and a technological museum.

—M. Jules Simon, Minister of Public Instruction in France, has authorized the publication of the important series of Gascon Rolls contained in the British Record Office, and M. Francisque Michel has had the task specially confided to him of superintending the work, which promises to be a long labor, considering that the Rolls occupy 1,847 skins of parchment, closely written on both sides.

—Women in England (says the *London Spectator*) are beginning to show how much they value the new opportunities offered them for higher education. One student of Girton College, Miss Woodhead, has passed the same mathematical examination at Cambridge as the graduates in honors, and has reached the level of a Senior Optime. Two students of the same college (Miss Cook and Miss Lumsden) have passed the examination for the Classical Tripos in a manner satisfactory to the ex-